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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh Forest Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri B. Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, P&E Range, Parvathipuram P&E Division, Vizianagaram under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Punishment of "Withholding of 5% (five percent) pension permanently" against the Charged Officer – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.53 **Dated:10.08.2022.**

Read the following:

1) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Ref.No.2315/2003/P4, dated 31.10.2003.
2) Memo.No.7999/For.IV/2002-8, EFS & T (For.IV) Dept., dated 28.06.2007.
3) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Ref.No.35075/2005/A&DC-1, dated 01.02.2022.
4) Letter.No.7999/For.IV/2002-8, EFS & T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 16.05.2022.
5) From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/20/2022-DC SEC-APPSC Computer No.1737174, dated 10.07.2022.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has informed that the following Article of Charge was issued to Sri B. Sathyanarayana, Forest Range Officer, formerly at P & E Range, Parvathipuram of P & E Division, Vizianagaram by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in Ref.No.2315/2003/P4, dated 02.11.2003, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:-

ARTICLE:"That he has exhibited gross neglect of duty in not maintaining the avenue plantation raised under JGSY Scheme from Mettupaka to Ullibhadra resulting in failure of plantation and thereby caused loss to the Government to a tune of Rs.1,52,276/-".

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the receipt of Article of Charge but, he did not submit his written statement of defence. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad appointed the Conservator of Forests, P & E, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer in Proc.No.2315/2003/P4, dated 18.12.2003 and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, P & E Division, Vizianagaram as Presenting Officer in Proc.No.2315/2003/P4, dated 24.07.2004, for conducting the regular inquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer & the Conservator of Forests, P & E, Visakhapatnam has completed the inquiry and submitted his findings in Rc.No.1485/2002/M8/P&E, dated 14.07.2005, wherein the Inquiry Authority has concluded that the **charge held partly proved**.

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4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has communicated the findings of the Inquiry Officer to the Charged Officer in Rc.No.35075/2005/K1, dated 09.06.2006, for submission of further defense.

5. The Charged Officer has retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2006. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have taken a provisional decision to impose a punishment of "Withholding of 5% (five percent) pension permanently" against Sri B. Sathyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, P & E Range, Parvathipuram of P & E Division, Vizianagaram, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. Accordingly, in Memo., 2nd read above, a Show-cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. In the letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur has informed that the Show-cause was communicated to the Charged Officer in PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad Ref.No.35075/2005/K1, dated 19.07.2007 and the same was acknowledged by the Charged Officer on 20.05.2008 but he did not submit any explanation to the Show-cause Notice till date.

8. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a punishment of "withholding of five percent (5%) pension permanently" against Sri B. Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, P&E Range, Parvathipuram of P&E Division, Vizianagaram under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. On communication, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the letter 5th read above has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose a punishment of "withholding of 5% (five percent) pension permanently".

10. After careful examination of the entire matter, the Government hereby order to impose a punishment of "withholding of 5% (five percent) pension permanently" against Sri B. Sathyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), earlier Forest Range Officer, P&E Range, Parvathipuram of P&E Division, Vizianagaram under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

11. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Sathyanarayana, Forest Range Officer, earlier Forest Range Officer, P&E Range, Parvathipuram of P&E Division, Vizianagaram through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The OSD to M (Energy, EFS&T, Mines&Geology).
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
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SECTION OFFICER